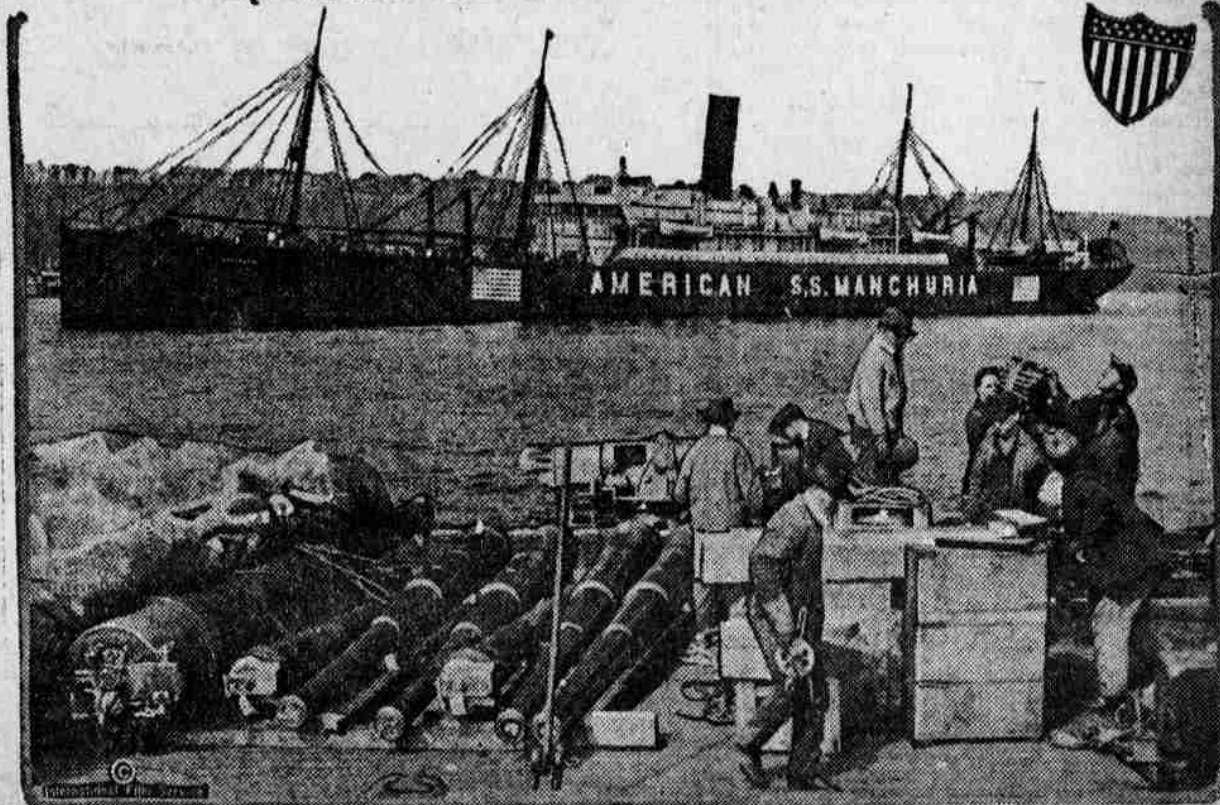


1—United States battleship Wyoming at full speed. 2—Laon, a French town that is an important point in the German line of defense and toward which the allies are steadily making progress. 3—Miss Dora Rodriguez, who has been aiding the recruiting officers in Washington and will go next to San Francisco.

### EQUIPPING THE MANCHURIA WITH GUNS



The big American freight liner Manchuria taking on guns and ammunition preparatory to sailing for Europe.

### GERMANS STRIP ORGAN OF ITS METAL



So hard pressed are the Germans for metal that as they retreated through the city of Noyon, in France, they stripped the organ in the cathedral of all the metal in its construction.

### FIRST TOMMIES TO ENTER PERONNE



This spirited official British photograph shows the first English soldiers to enter Peronne as they were crossing a roughly constructed bridge into the city after the Germans were driven out.

### FOURTH U. S. GRANT SERVES



U. S. Grant IV, grandson of President Grant, has enlisted as a private in Company H of the Seventh regiment, N. Y. N. G. He is twenty-three years old and was born at San Diego, Cal. His father is U. S. Grant, Jr., a retired lawyer of that city. The fourth Grant to bear the famous name was graduated from Harvard in 1915 and has been employed in the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., the New York bankers.

#### Going Too Far.

"As a rule, I don't censure the type of man who is more ornamental than useful."

"Yes?"

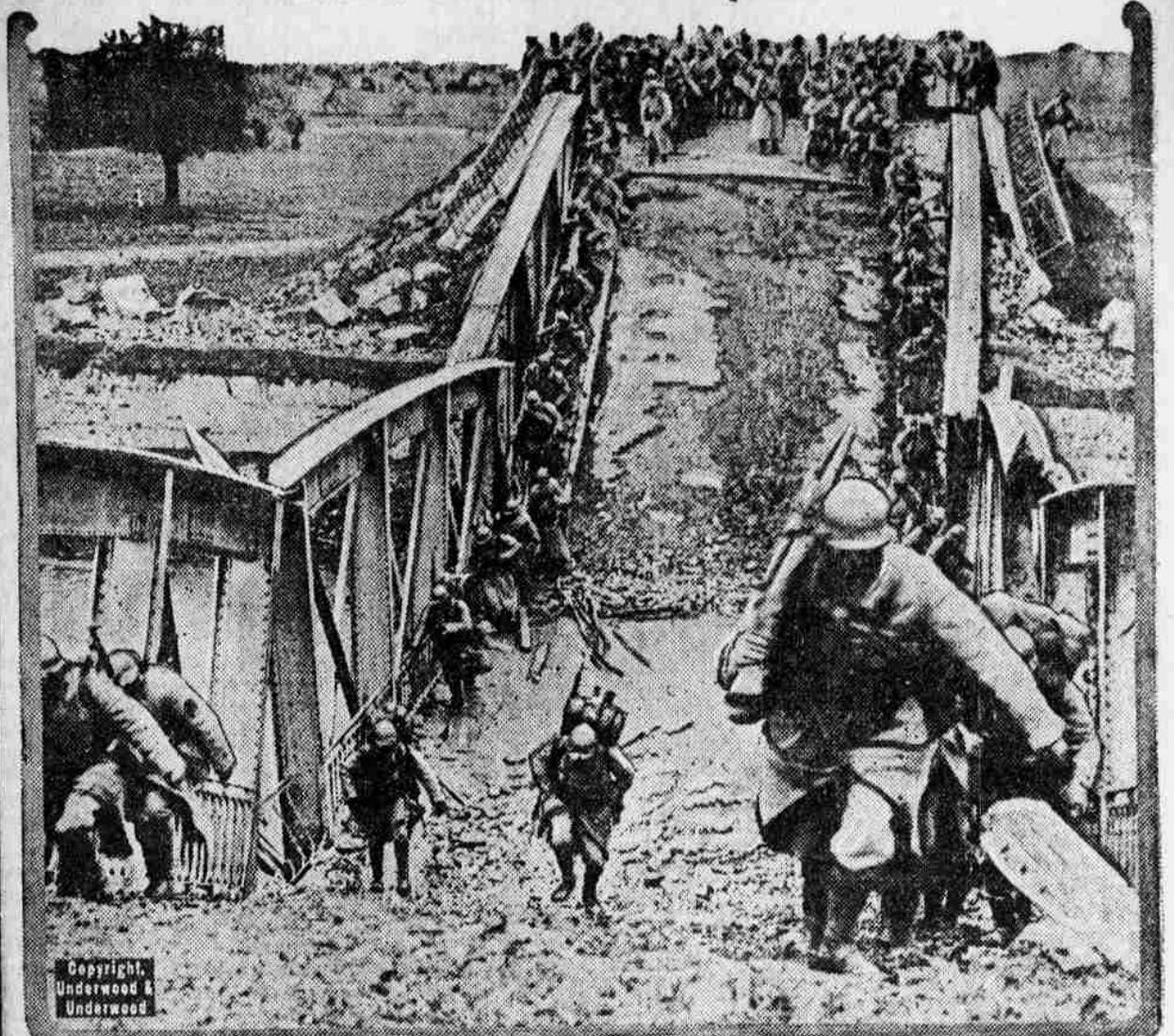
"But that the chump who poses in a club window as if a sculptor somewhere in the background were molding his faultless lines in clay!"

#### Great Pressure.

"The old-fashioned miser was said to squeeze a silver dollar so hard he made the eagle scream."

"Yes. You don't see many silver dollars nowadays. The modern tightwad puts a crease in a dollar bill that stays there until it is redeemed by the government."

### PUSHING ON TOWARD ST. QUENTIN



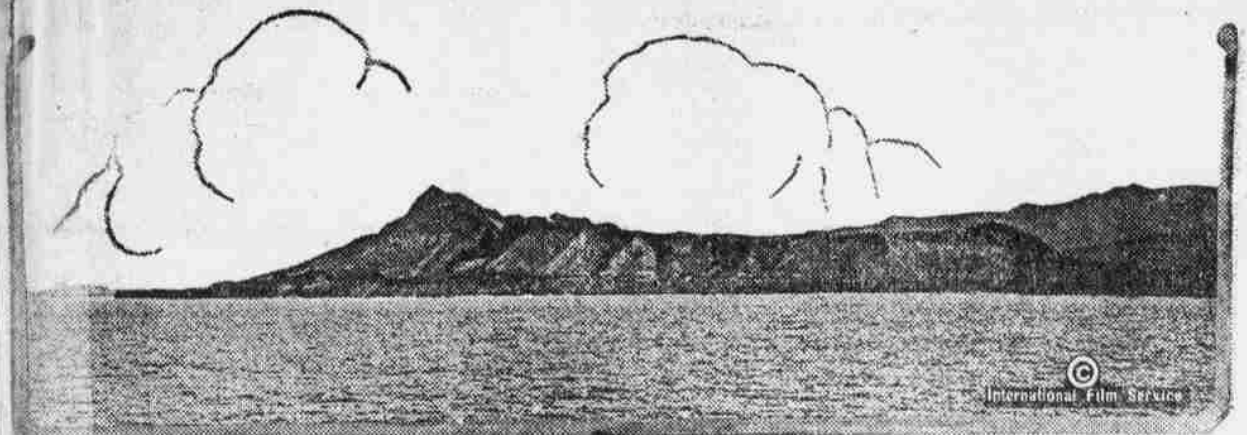
This, the most remarkable war photograph to reach America in many months, shows the advance of the French troops toward St. Quentin. They are crossing the bridge over the Canal du Nord, between Nesle and Ham, that had been wrecked by the retreating Germans.

### FAMOUS COLLEGE CLOSED BECAUSE OF THE WAR



News reported from Constantinople that the famous Robert college and Bible house, and its branches, situated on the Bosphorus near Constantinople and supported by Americans, has been closed and that all persons connected with the college and all other American colonists in Constantinople are preparing to leave the Turkish capital, following the break between Turkey and the United States.

### THIS IS THE GIBRALTAR OF AMERICA



This is the famous Diamond Head, a promontory close to Honolulu, known as the Gibraltar of America, and probably the most strongly fortified spot on American soil.

### IN HIS NEW HEADQUARTERS



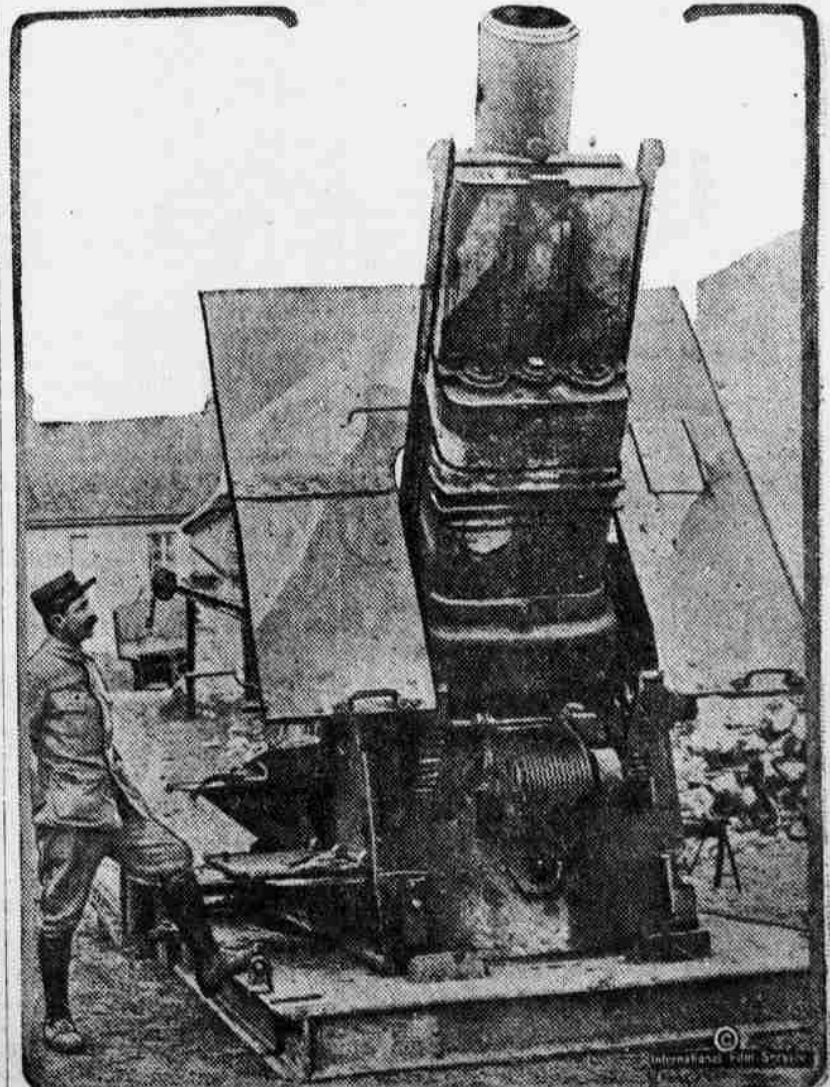
Gen. J. Franklin Bell, the new commander of the Department of the East, photographed in his headquarters on Governor's Island.

#### Witness Couldn't Climb.

The unique situation was presented in San Diego, Cal., of an adjournment of court to accommodate a witness who was too bulky and lame to climb the courthouse stairway.

The change to a ground floor courtroom on the opposite side of the street was agreed to by the attorneys interested and the testimony of the bulky witness was taken.

### NEW SCHNEIDER OF THE FRENCH



This new model Schneider gun used by the French fires three shells a minute and has a range of ten miles. Each projectile weighs 210 kilos.